FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SCHNEIER CRAIG ERIC</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOGEN IDEC INC. [BIIB]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) 14 CAMBRIDGE CENTER	(Mid	dle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2008								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, HR, Public Affairs & Comm						
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA (City) (State)	021 (Zip)		4. If <i>i</i>	Amen	dment,	Date o	f Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(Oily) (State)		- Non-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Arc	nuired	Dist	nosed o	of or	Ren	eficial	lly Owi	ned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Trans	2. Transaction		2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			(A) or	5. A Sec Ben Owr	mount of urities eficially ned Following orted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	v	Amount	mount (A) or (D)		Price	Tran	isaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock		02/19	0/2008				S ⁽¹⁾		400		D	\$62.7	74 2	29,529.85	D		
Common Stock		02/19	9/2008				S ⁽¹⁾		200		D	\$62.7	79 2	29,329.85	D		
Common Stock		02/19	9/2008				S ⁽¹⁾		100		D	\$62.9	98 2	29,229.85	D		
Common Stock		02/19	9/2008				S ⁽¹⁾		400		D	\$63.3	11 2	28,829.85	D		
Common Stock		02/19	9/2008				S ⁽¹⁾		200		D	\$63.1	18 2	28,629.85	D		
Common Stock		02/19	9/2008				S ⁽¹⁾		200		D	\$63.2	26 2	28,429.85	D		
Common Stock		02/19	9/2008				S ⁽¹⁾		400		D	\$63.2	28 2	28,029.85	D		
Common Stock		02/19	0/2008				S ⁽¹⁾		144		D	\$63.	3 2	27,885.85	D		
Common Stock		02/19	0/2008				S ⁽¹⁾		200		D	\$63.3	33 2	27,685.85	D		
Common Stock		02/19	0/2008				S ⁽¹⁾		300		D	\$63.3	39 2	27,385.85	D		
Common Stock		02/19	0/2008				S ⁽¹⁾		400		D	\$63.4	1 1 2	26,985.85	D		
Common Stock		02/19	9/2008				S ⁽¹⁾		400		D	\$63.4	13 2	26,585.85	D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Security	a. Deemed ecution Date, any	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number 6		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		able and	1			3. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Explanation of Responses:			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	or Nur of	ount nber ures					

1. Sale pursuant to a trading plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Remarks:

Scott Lively, Attorney in Fact for Craig E. Schneier

02/20/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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